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1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months from the due date of the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2002 and the Advisory action mailed August 19, 2002.
2. A response in the form of a Reply under 37 CFR §1.112 with Amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 is filed simultaneously herewith. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under §1.114 is also enclosed.
3. Calculation of extension fee: 3 months \$920.00
4. Fee Payment:

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